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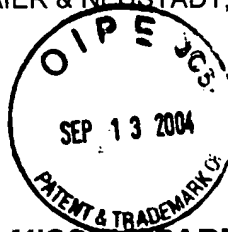


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

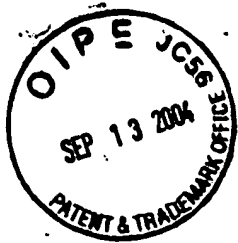
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RE: Reissue Application
Serial No.: 10/817,623
Applicants: Toru TAKEDA, et al.
Filing Date: April 5, 2004
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Group Art Unit: 2812
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION
FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(F)
EXECUTED REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;
STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT
EXECUTED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(B)
EXECUTED REISSUE APPLICATION OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT
EXECUTED REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY INVENTOR**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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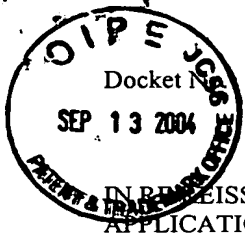
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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated July 12, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Reissue Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

Name(s) of Inventor(s)

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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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